



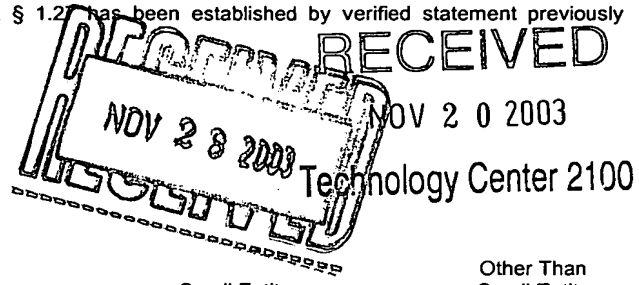
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Serial No. 09/677,134	Filing Date September 29, 2000	Examiner Jean M. Corriellus	Group Art Unit 2172
Inventor(s) Stanton J. Taylor			
Title of Invention DATA MANAGEMENT FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is: **Response to Office Action Mailed September 16, 2003**

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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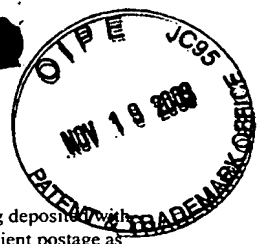
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 16, 2003**

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